Senate File 75 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 75 BY JOHNSON

A BILL FOR

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ An Act relating to requirements for persons who perform
- 2 transvaginal ultrasounds.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S.F. 75

- 1 Section 1. DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHICS TRANSVAGINAL
- 2 ULTRASOUNDS. The department of public health shall adopt rules
- 3 pursuant to chapter 17A that require a person who performs
- 4 transvaginal ultrasounds in this state to be certified as a
- 5 diagnostic medical sonographer. The rules shall specify the
- 6 means by which a person may complete certification, including
- 7 but not limited to credentialing by the American registry
- 8 for diagnostic medical sonography. For the purposes of this
- 9 section, "diagnostic medical sonographer" means a person,
- 10 other than a licensed practitioner, who provides patient care
- 11 services using ultrasound.
- 12 EXPLANATION
- 13 This bill directs the department of public health to adopt
- 14 rules pursuant to Code chapter 17A that require a person who
- 15 performs transvaginal ultrasounds in the state to be certified
- 16 as a diagnostic medical sonographer. The rules are to specify
- 17 the means by which a person may complete certification,
- 18 including but not limited to credentialing by the American
- 19 registry for diagnostic medical sonography. "Diagnostic
- 20 medical sonographer" is defined as a person, other than a
- 21 licensed practitioner, who provides patient care services using
- 22 ultrasound.